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## GRANT STRONG

**Battle Narrowed to Two  
and He Leads.**

**Burns's Opponents are Rallying  
Around His Standard.**

**Bulla's Fight Merely a Part of  
the Railroad Plot.**

**THE TIMES HAD IT RIGHT.**

**Grant's Valuable Interests in  
This Big State.**

**Solid, Public-spirited and not  
"New" in California.**

**Gov. Budd's Message Received and  
Johnson's Bill Considered.**

**SENATOR PERKINS ON EXPANSION**

**Opposes It, but Wants Instructions  
on This All-important Question.  
Gage's Inauguration Today—State  
Printing Office Affairs.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Assemblyman Melick, chair-  
man of the Los Angeles delegation,  
says Editor de Young declared to him  
in the course of a conversation in the  
Chronicle office Saturday, "I cannot see  
how delegations standing pat for Bulla  
will help Burns or the railroad." De  
Young also said that as between Grant  
and Bulla, he was taking no part.  
Editor de Young, however, has evi-  
dently received information that has  
caused him to change his mind in re-  
gard to Mr. Bulla and the railroad.

The Chronicle comes out this morning  
with a two-column double-headed spe-  
cial from Sacramento, headed, "Grant  
in the Lead for the Senatorship. Battle  
Narrowed to Two Candidates. Opponents  
of Burns Rallying to the Man  
from San Diego. Bulla's Fight Only  
Part of the Railroad Plot. Scheme to  
Divide Southern Vote."

The Times has been criticized by  
some smart-aleck politicians for de-  
claring all along that the condition  
was as it is now outlined in the  
Chronicle headings, yet there is the  
leading Republican newspaper of  
Northern California positively assert-  
ing the same thing, though at a late  
day. The Chronicle's special in part is  
as follows:

"It is now perfectly clear that the  
fight for the Senatorship has narrowed  
down to Grant and Burns. The other  
candidates mentioned thus far are  
scarcely to be considered. That fact  
is recognized by every one on the  
ground, as is also the circumstance  
that the contest is one between de-  
cency, respectability and honesty on  
one side, and all that is foul, indecent,  
unsavory and dishonest on the other."

"In this contest, Grant represents the  
former and Burns the latter element.  
Around Grant are rallying all the mem-  
bers of the Legislature not tied up to  
the man put forward by Herrin, and  
some of the latter are beginning to  
waver in their allegiance to the boss,  
seeing the penalty they will be called  
upon to pay if they have the hardi-  
hood to adopt a course which will  
jeopardize the future of the Republican  
party in California and bring disgrace  
upon the State."

"There are few Senators or Assem-  
blymen who stand out against the  
sentiment of the communities which  
have sent them to the Legislature,  
and perhaps there are not many who  
desire to do so. Lists have been pub-  
lished which put some Republican Leg-  
islators in the non-committal col-  
umn, but local papers take care to  
clear up the situation by stating that  
their failure to answer the interroga-  
tories of the San Francisco papers does  
not have the significance some attach  
to it. For instance, Cosper of the  
Sixty-fourth District, was set down  
in the city papers as undecided, but  
the Visalia Delta says, "This does not  
indicate that Mr. Cosper has no pro-  
nounced views on the question, for he  
is in harmony with the rest of the Re-  
publicans and on the part of the State,  
and will not be found on the side  
of Dan Burns for the United States  
Senate."

The Chronicle special also says:  
"The fact that no candidate except  
Grant has a chance to win is tend-  
ing to the rapid disintegration of side  
shows, and the gravitation of the men  
not willing to be made the tools of  
Burns to the Grant camp. There is a  
growing restlessness among the men

who are supporting Bulla, due to the  
fact that they are beginning to be-  
lieve that his candidacy is merely a  
device to split up the southern vote  
and keep it from going to the only man  
from that section who can hope to  
win. As soon as this suspicion becomes  
a certainty, these men will abandon  
Bulla, for they are above all things  
determined not to be disgraced by  
maintaining an attitude which might  
help Herrin's man, Burns, to ac-  
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## JUST OUT OF HIS REACH.



And it wouldn't fit him if he had it.

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The Chronicle says: "The touts of  
Burns are beginning to be apprehen-  
sive that they cannot hold their grip  
and fear that when the crucial time  
comes the only men to stand by the  
boss will be creatures like the one  
now under ball for killing old Dan.  
While the Burns men are weakening  
the Grant people are gaining confi-  
dence and feel that they have a safe  
lead which will give them victory  
when the impression deepens that the  
man who votes for Burns is hopelessly  
disgraced."

Burns's touts are gradually ceasing  
their ostentatious demonstrations for  
Bulla and his following, for they now  
realize the danger to Bulla and conse-  
quently, so they reason, to Burns, by  
awakening hostility to the former.

Senator Bulla's denial that he had said  
that any of his following would go to  
Burns, while it raises the question of  
veracity or accuracy, assumes new  
significance in the light of develop-  
ments and effectually disposes of his  
candidacy, for the support which would  
naturally come to him is too inconse-  
quential in numbers to effect his elec-  
tion.

The Examiner publishes a poll of the  
Legislature, giving Grant 15, Barnes  
3, Bulla 10, Knight 3, Morrow 1 and  
Burns 35. While these figures count  
for little, as an absolutely accurate  
estimate of vote is impossible from a  
newspaper standpoint, when that  
standpoint has such relations to polit-  
ics as the Examiner has, there is a  
significance in the arrangement of the  
names, and while Grant is conceded  
first place, Bulla is pocketed between  
two such able candidates as Barnes  
and Knight, both of whom have had  
affiliations with the railroad in times  
past, if not in the immediate present.

**THE EXAMINER'S SQUAWK.**

The Examiner is worrying about the  
possible attitude of the Democrats, and  
charges the Republicans with endeavor-  
ing to secure their support. In its  
editorial in four different kinds of type  
this morning, it gives vent to the fol-  
lowing:  
"The campaign of Grant and other  
Republican candidates for the Senator-  
ship has become of sudden interest to  
Democrats. The miserable squabble in  
the Republican party for the honor or  
dishonor of victory has hitherto been  
of small interest to Democrats. So far  
as has been apparent, the State would

be served equally badly and Democracy  
would be served equally well by the  
election of any warring candidates who  
has thus far been named. But when  
Grant and others of the Republicans  
attempt to vary the affair by trying  
to induce Democratic members of the  
Legislature to cross their party lines  
and cast their votes for one of the  
other of the Republicans it is time for  
the Democrats to be wide awake."  
"That any Republican should look to  
the Democracy for votes to elect him  
is an indication of weakness whose  
significance is not likely to be over-  
looked by his rivals. But with this  
phase of the case the Democrats have  
no concern. It is when an effort is  
made to induce their representatives to  
lay aside principles and honor, and  
betray their party for personal interest,  
that their attention is claimed."

"Representatives of Democracy in the  
Legislature must know that they were  
not sent to Sacramento to follow any  
such course as the Republican squab-  
blers have marked out for them. They  
were elected as Democrats to uphold  
Democratic principles, and their con-  
stituents look to them to stand faith-  
ful to their trust. These representa-  
tives know, as well as the people they  
represent, that there is no question of  
Democratic principle involved in a Re-  
publican family quarrel. Democracy

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**The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14.**  
New city government organized—  
Mayor Eaton's message...Continuance  
in Clark's case...Affidavits accusing  
Hunter...Reports of county officials.  
Fugitive from justice found in County  
Jail...Educational convention rates...  
Three tramps killed on the railroad...  
End of the drought-making storm.  
Supposed murder of a section hand at  
Tropic...Addition to Medical College  
dedicated...Death of Dion Romandy.  
**Southern California—Page 13.**

A starfish's "suicide" at Avalon...  
Country Club field day at San Diego.  
Races at Coronado...Road Overseer  
Rosenbaum arraigned at Santa Ana...  
Orange county officials take office...  
Constable Slater of Pasadena will not  
resign...Judge Campbell of San Ber-  
nardino denounces Burns's candidacy.  
Horticultural Institute in Redlands...  
Supervisor Shaver elected chairman at  
Riverside...Pomona's Mayor ousted  
from office.

**Financial and Commercial—Page 12.**  
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shares and money at New York...  
London financial market...Liverpool  
grain...Live stock at Chicago and  
Kansas City...Boston wool market...  
California dried fruits...Visible supply  
of grain...Calloway sales...Copper  
and lead...Treasury statement...  
Grain movements.

stands for equal rights for all, special  
privileges to none. It stands for the  
welfare of the whole people against the  
encroachments of organized wealth.  
There is no candidate among the Re-  
publicans who represents these prin-  
ciples. There is no one whose name  
speaks of anything but support of spe-  
cial privileges.  
"We doubt not that there are men  
in the Republican party who believe  
in the essential principles of Demo-  
cracy, and who wish to see a Senator  
elected who will stand for equal rights  
and privileges. But if there are any  
such in the Legislature, if there are  
any who wish to vote for a Senator  
free from all corporate influences, they  
will have to look for him outside the  
list of Republican candidates."  
"The Democrats will offer a candi-  
date, who will be in accord with their  
principles of popular rights, and they  
will offer him from their own ranks.  
Democracy has abundant material for  
Senatorial honors. Such men as James  
D. Pheasant, W. W. Foote, M. F. Tar-  
pey, James G. Maguire, James V. Coffey,  
William T. Wallace, and a dozen  
that might be named for the place  
with the assurance that the cause of  
the people and the interests of Cal-  
ifornia will be safe in their hands."

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## Points of the News in Today's Times.

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last  
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times  
dispatches, making about 20 columns. In addition is a day report, of about 11 columns—  
the whole making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 31 columns.  
A summary of both telegraphic and local news follows:]

**General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 4.**  
Congressional forecast—Both houses  
convene today—Probably to adjourn  
only—Peace treaty may be submitted  
to the Senate—Bills to come up in the  
next weeks—Nicaragua will be pressed  
by the Hawaiian government...Mari-  
boro shoemakers resume work...Ari-  
zona county bonds...New point in  
bankruptcy law...Pennsylvania's debt.  
Trust-fighting in Ohio...Gen. Miller  
master of the Illinois situation...Plans  
to reinforce Gen. Otis...That beef in-  
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kins opposed expansion—Gage inaugu-  
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Bank Commissioners meet...Latest  
advices from Honolulu...Railroad  
Commissioners organize...The Queen's  
rough voyage...Dynamite trust ex-  
plosion...Protection goes down near  
the Columbia's mouth—Colgate saves  
the crew.

**By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.**  
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Another bloodless Hungarian duel...  
Emperor William's health improving.  
Maj.-Gen. Wood going to Washington.  
Cartridges for Uncle Sam...The Ida  
wrecked...Hollo insurgents resist.

**Nicaragua Canal Bill.**  
Battle Royal Looked for in House  
Committee Tuesday.  
[BY BUREAU WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
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## MUCH BOTHER

**Aguinaldo's Future Acts  
Will Give Us.**

**His Letters to Admiral Dewey a  
Series of "Kicks."**

**Report of the Hero of Manila  
Still Kept Secret.**

**NICARAGUA CANAL BATTLE.**

**House Committee Will Have  
it Out on Tuesday.**

**Peace Treaty to Be Presented  
to Congress at Once.**

**War Investigation Commission on  
Spoiled Beef Question.**

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR GEN. OTIS**

**They Will Be Hurried to Him, for  
His Fears are Well Grounded,  
Senator White at the Normandy,  
National Affairs.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive  
Dispatch.] Aguinaldo's future course,  
if it may be judged by his past actions,  
will give the United States much  
trouble, and Gen. Otis's fears may be  
well grounded. That Aguinaldo has  
been extremely obsequious all along  
develops from Dewey's official report.  
While no other documents prepared by  
other admirals have been given out  
freely, Dewey's report is held back,  
and the prospects are that it will not  
be made public until Congress calls  
for it officially. It would not make the  
best of reading in advance of the ratifi-  
cation of the peace treaty, and might  
furnish ammunition for the opponents  
of the document.

Accompanying the report of Admiral  
Dewey is all the correspondence be-  
tween him and the insurgent leader,  
Aguinaldo, the latter's communications  
consisting mostly of "kicks." He pro-  
tests against much of what Dewey has  
done, criticizes his policy, finds fault  
with his methods of procedure, and ob-  
jects to what he considers the policy  
of the American government, as out-  
lined in the course of Admiral Dewey.

The strictest secrecy has been pre-  
served relating to this important com-  
munication from Dewey, and so far as  
can be learned the President has not  
yet submitted it to the members of  
his Cabinet. It is not believed to be  
his purpose to lay it before the Senate  
Committee on Foreign Relations until  
the documents should be called for by  
that body. At the same time copies  
of it are being made, with translations  
of Aguinaldo's letters, for such use as  
the President may determine.

Meantime, however, the government  
is taking steps to reinforce the Ameri-  
can troops and war vessels in the  
Philippines. Orders have been issued  
for the gunboat Castine, now at Ha-  
vana, to proceed to Manila. Admiral  
Dewey has asked for light vessels, and  
this will give him effective small craft  
of such light draught that it may na-  
vigate the shallow waters between the  
islands of the group and enter the  
smaller harbors to investigate condi-  
tions, and, if necessary, enforce Ameri-  
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## IN THE ANGRY DEEP.

PROTECTION WENT UNDER OFF COLUMBIA RIVER.

Ship-wrecked Sailors in Frail Life-boats Suffered Terribly from Cold and Hunger.

THRILLING TALE OF RESCUE.

BRITISH BARK COLGATE CAME JUST IN TIME.

Mrs. Botkin Is Better—Gov. Budd Signs Commutations and Pardons. Welburn Responsible for Inauguration Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ASTORIA (Or.) Jan. 3.—The British bark Colgate, Capt. Griffith, arrived here today, having on board Capt. G. Erickson and fourteen of the shipwrecked crew of the steam schooner Protection, which foundered thirty miles off the mouth of the Columbia River at 4 o'clock on the morning of January 1.

The Protection left Seattle at 2 o'clock Thursday, December 23, with 360 tons of coal for San Francisco. The weather was fine until approaching the mouth of the Columbia, when a heavy southeast gale sprang up. The Protection was steaming under slow bell, and the sea was running very high, washing over the vessel fore and aft. On the morning of Saturday, December 31, Chief Engineer Moore reported that the vessel was leaking, and the pumps were immediately manned. The water in the vessel's hold was found to be gaining on the pumps, which were becoming choked with the slack coal. The gale increased in fury, and the steamer rolled and pitched heavily.

It was then determined to jettison the cargo, and about thirty tons was discharged from between decks. Finding the water steadily gaining, all hands were again ordered to the pumps. The men remained at them all of Saturday night, and toward morning five feet of water was discovered to be in the hold and the steamer appeared to be sinking. The vessel was listing to starboard, and her stern was seen to be fast going down. Huge waves continually swept over her forward and aft, and Capt. Erickson saw that his vessel would surely go down.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of January 1, the lifeboat crew of the Protection were engaged in the work, was struck by the spilling of one of the boats and knocked overboard and drowned. In the darkness no assistance could be rendered the unfortunate man. After much difficulty the lifeboats were landed, and the crew abandoned. First Officer Griffith had charge of one and Capt. Erickson commanded the other lifeboat. Seven men embarked in each boat, and the boats were supplied with water, meat and crackers, but the latter were useless, as they soon became wet. The boats were able to keep close together during the day, although the storm continued, and but little headway could be made toward land.

The men suffered terribly from cold, as they had saved nothing from the sinking steamer but the clothes they had on. As the boats pulled away the Protection went down in the mouth of the sea. She still remained afloat during half an hour before she was lost to view. Capt. Erickson and First Officer Griffith agreed to steer on a certain course during the night, but the two boats soon separated after darkness set in and were lost to view. The cold was intense, and some of the men in Capt. Erickson's boat were growing weak.

During the night the second officer fell overboard from the boat, and being exhausted, would have drowned had not Capt. Erickson saved him. He grasped the man and pulled him into the boat. The man lay down on the boat limp and almost lifeless. Shortly after daylight a sail was sighted, which proved to be the British bark Colgate. The two boats were soon together again and sighted the Colgate about the same time. Every one being drenched with water the vessel could not be signalled, but the shipwrecked crew saw that the Colgate was coming to their rescue. About 9 o'clock Monday morning the boats were alongside the Colgate and were soon on board.

Some of the men were so exhausted that it was necessary to haul them on board the vessel with ropes. Another night in the boat, Capt. Erickson says, would have caused the death of two or three men. Capt. Erickson and each member of the shipwrecked crew speak in high terms of their treatment by Capt. Griffith and Mrs. Griffith. Every comfort possible was provided until they were landed at Astoria. Capt. Griffith says that early Monday morning, when eighteen miles north-west of Cape Disappointment, the two boats were sighted, but were at first believed to be two buoys adrift. By means of his glass, Capt. Griffith soon discovered that the objects were boats and contained a shipwrecked crew.

The Colgate stood off to sea during the night and was picked up by a tug this morning and towed into port. The shipwrecked crew were taken in charge by Capt. Perriman, who is here from San Francisco and represents the underwriters of the steamers Lash and Protection in San Francisco. She was owned in San Francisco by the J. S. Kimball Co.

LATEST FROM HONOLULU.

Survey of Steamer Columbia—Trouble About Chinese Landing.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steamer Australia from Honolulu brings the following advices to the Associated Press:

A great deal of trouble is expected here over the question of the admission of Chinese. The Supreme Court has ordered the landing of a large number of Chinese, and Special Agent Brown is at a loss to know what to do in the premises. He has appealed to the administration for instructions. Private W. B. Moore, Co. 1, First

New York Regiment, died at the military hospital on December 23. Walter von Gasbbeck, private of Co. M, First New York Regiment, died at the military hospital on December 29 of typhoid fever. The remains were embalmed for shipment to the deceased's home in Kingston, N. Y.

DYNAMITE TRUST EXPLOSION.

Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald Takes Steps to Bring It About.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald filed an important suit on behalf of the State of California today for the forfeiture of the franchises of the Giant Powder Company, consolidated of this city, and for the payment of \$5000 for the alleged unlawful exercise of its privileges.

The main allegation of the complaint is that the Giant Powder Company entered into a combination with other powder companies and formed a trust for the purpose of monopolizing the manufacture and sale of dynamite powder and other explosives, and for illegally raising the price of such articles.

It is contended that, by reason of the dynamite trust, the prices of explosives have been excessively increased and free competition prevented. For the reasons given, the State demands the forfeiture of the company's franchises, together with the imposition of a fine of \$5000 and costs.

CHITOSE'S TRIAL TRIP.

New Jap Cruiser's Speed Over Twenty-one Miles Per Hour.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 3.—The protected cruiser Chitose, built by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, for the Japanese government, successfully completed the most severe trial to which she will be subjected before acceptance. She made a six-hour run over the course in Santa Barbara channel today, averaging 21.048 knots an hour, where 20.5 is required, and developing a maximum speed of 21.35 under natural draft. This completes her work in these waters, and she leaves tonight or tomorrow for San Francisco. But one test remains, a two-hour run under forced draft, in which she must average 22.5 knots and this will be made outside Golden Gate. This test has been also practically completed, for the cruiser has averaged 22.367 on two separate occasions, over an hour each time. But the contract requires that speed must be maintained for two consecutive hours, and this performance will be repeated. Members of the Japanese trial board express satisfaction with the Chitose in every particular, and say that she has been accepted with the one reservation of forced draft test. Scientific expert W. R. Eckhart of the Union Iron Works, stated that data had not been completely worked out as to horse power and efficiency of propeller, but that indications are that with less than 135 revolutions the ship will make 20.5 knots.

Evolution tests made today under full speed were also successful. The Chitose turned in a radius of 300 feet, and stopped from full headway to going astern within her own length. Japanese naval authorities on board say no vessel in the navy excels the Chitose.

RAISIN MEN MEET.

Consider Forms of Contracts to Govern Growers and Packers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRESNO, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the California Raisin Growers' Association was held here today at which delegates from all parts of the State were present. The entire day was devoted to considering forms of contracts which shall govern the growers and packers in the combine.

Two contracts were adopted to govern the packers, one for the private and cooperative packers, and the other for the commercial packers. The former is very stringent in its provisions, and gives the association complete control of the goods handled by the packers. The association expects to sell directly all raisins packed under this contract. The contract with the commercial packers is the same except that they are permitted to buy the goods which they pack, and to sell the same on a 5-per-cent commission, not more than 2 1/2 per cent, of which can go for eastern brokerage under penalty of forfeiture of the entire commission. The form of the proposed contract has not been submitted to the packers, and it is not thought that they will accept it.

The contract with the growers is practically the same as that of last year, except that it is revised to avoid the anti-trust law. Each grower signing it turns over an individual 5-per-cent contract to the association, in consideration of \$1 and the services of the association in grading and marketing the crop. The proceedings were very harmonious, and most of the forms were adopted unanimously. The growers are determined to exterminate the commercial packers, and will probably have it if the present form of contract holds.

Welburn Was Responsible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—In the hearing of the suit brought by the government against Oscar M. Welburn, ex-collector of the port of San Francisco, the United States Circuit Court, to recover money embezzled by him from the United States through Welburn's office, the defense today received a severe set-back. On motion of Assistant District Attorney Woodbury, Judge Morrow ordered that part of the defendants answer be stricken out, which claimed that the money was embezzled by Norton, the collector, and that Welburn was not responsible on his bond for these peculations. The government held that Welburn was responsible for the acts of his subordinates, and was upheld in this contention by the court.

Pardons and Commutations.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—Gov. Budd today signed a number of commutations and pardons of sentences, most of which were recommended by the prison directors. They are: W. A. Sechorn, of Glenn county, manslaughter, pardoned; W. H. Eppinger of San Francisco, embezzlement, pardoned on condition he leaves the State; Albert Johnson, aged 19, criminal assault, pardoned; Frank Gross, Tuolumne, manslaughter, sentences commuted; Frank Leitch and Sacramento, murder, sentenced for life, has been in jail thirty years, pardoned. Gov. Budd has granted ninety-three pardons and commutations during his term.

Steamship Queen's Rough Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The steamship Queen arrived today from Seattle and was met after a very rough trip. High winds prevailed during the voyage, and on leaving the sound the weather was unusually severe. When 100 miles southeast of Cape Flattery, Charles Richman, quartermaster, whose home is at San Francisco, was washed overboard. Every effort was made to save the young man, but it was not possible to locate him. After remaining near the scene of the accident for some time the vessel proceeded south.

Imposing Inauguration Features.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—The street features attending the inauguration of Governor-elect Gage tomorrow are expected to be quite imposing. All the Governor's staff, two divisions of the naval battalion, and two companies of infantry will be in line, also the Third Brigade signal corps. The governor will be escorted from the Golden Eagle Hotel to the State Capitol at 12:30 o'clock, and the ceremony will take place in the Assembly Chamber before both houses of the Legislature. Many persons have arrived from abroad to witness the inauguration.

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Veteran Sheriff Retires.

STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Tom Cunningham, who has been continuously in the charge since March 4, 1872, retired today, having declined to longer ask for reelection. His retirement from the office he has so long filled was marked in the Superior Court today, when a presentation of a silver set was made and the court adjourned to express their regrets to the veteran officer. He was also presented with remembrances by his deputies and by the police department. Sheriff Cunningham carried off his hat and the handcuffs he has carried for many years, were presented today to his successor, Walter Sibley.

Fatal Result of the Storm.

REDDING, Jan. 3.—One fatality is reported as a result of the storm. A young man, named Harkness, and his partner started on Sunday from their mining property on Clear Creek for Shasta. Harkness gave out and his partner hurried on to secure assistance. Several men started out on horseback to the rescue. They found Harkness unconscious. His dog was lying on his body, and its body was found when alive. The party of rescuers succeeded in restoring the young miner to consciousness, and hurried him to the county hospital, but he died soon afterwards.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

STOCKTON, Jan. 3.—The young Georgian named S. Lafayette Almond, who was arrested at Tulare a few days ago, and is being held for an officer from the Southern State, was brought here yesterday, and will be delivered to the Georgia officer tomorrow. Almond is charged with having absconded with about \$50,000 from Conyers, Ga., where he was a prosperous business man until a few weeks ago. The Sheriff of his home county learned that he was in Tulare, this State, and had him arrested. He was brought here to avoid trouble with writs of habeas corpus.

In Running Order Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Clerk Clark and his force took possession of the records and documents of the court today and promise to have things in running order within a few days, as soon as they become familiar with the work of the office. Considering that several of the old clerks have been retained, this will not be a difficult task. Judge Walter N. Van Dyke took his place on the bench with the other justices early in the morning. He has the place made vacant by Judge Van Fleet.

Colfax Barkeeper Killed.

COLFAX (Wash.) Jan. 3.—James Hardwick, a barkeeper, today was shot and killed in a saloon by W. G. Campbell, a plumber of this place. Campbell, who was drunk, wanted to pay for drinks with bar checks, which Hardwick refused to accept. Hardwick struck Campbell a terrible blow on the head with a beer bottle. Campbell stepped back, drew a revolver, and shot Hardwick through the heart. As he was falling, Campbell shot him in the back. Hardwick's death was most instantaneous. Campbell is in jail.

Weather Will Be Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The weather forecasts for the next twenty-four hours is for fair weather. The storm which came from the north and struck California last Sunday and Monday moved eastward, causing a heavy fall of snow in the Rocky Mountains and beyond. According to reports received at the Weather Bureau, the total rainfall in the southern part of the State was about half an inch. The upper Sacramento Valley got 2 1/2 inches, and the Central California coast was favored with the same amount.

Telegraph Stamp Tax Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—United States Judge Morrow today decided that the stamp tax on telegraph messages must be paid by the sender and not by the company. The decision was rendered in the case of Western Union Telegraph Company, Kirk, who is known as the "King of Dudes," rendered a message to Judge Morrow, and declined to pay for the stamp required by the War Revenue Bill.

Mrs. Botkin Is Better.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Botkin is reported better tonight and all danger of a serious illness is passed. Her sisters are in constant attendance upon her, and she will be quite able to appear in court tomorrow. Her attorneys are anxious to raise some question which will, if possible, bring the case within the scope of the Federal Courts. They would rather see it in the Federal than the State courts.

Extra Engineer Required.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Capt. J. K. Bulger and O. F. Bolles, local inspectors of hulls and boilers, have issued a circular requiring all steamboat companies whose vessels are similar in construction to the T. C. Walker, to employ an extra licensed engineer. In the ill-fated Walker the engines were in one part of the boat and the boilers in another, while she carried but one engineer.

Railroad Commissioners Organize.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The new State Board of Railroad Commissioners convened today, and perfected its organization for the ensuing term. The board is composed of C. F. Lauder, master of this State, and S. Blackwell, Ventura, and E. B. Edson of Siskiyou. The board made several clerical appointments, but beyond this nothing was done.

Orchardist Found Dead.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 3.—Charles Corben, a prominent orchardist of Union district, was found dead in his bed today. He lived alone, and death had probably taken place several hours before. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause. He was a native of England and 54 years of age.

Capitalist Matthews Dead.

OAKLAND, Jan. 3.—Henry Matthews, a retired capitalist, died at his home today, aged 75 years. He came to California from England in 1846, was a member of the California Company, and at one time was vice-president of the Society of California Pioneers.

Over an Inch at Sulistun.

SUISUN, Jan. 3.—The rainfall in Sulistun and vicinity for the storm amounted to over an inch. Reports from Rio Vista, Dixon and other farming districts state that great benefit has resulted from the precipitation.

Coldest Night Yet.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Jan. 3.—This is the coldest night of the winter. At 5 o'clock the temperature began to fall, and at 10 o'clock tonight it is 3 deg. below zero.

Gallant Rains Winner.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 3.—The count of votes in the contest of Gallant Rains, Democrat, against David Walls, Re-



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publican, for the office of Supervisor of the Fourth District, was concluded this afternoon, the final result showing the Rains was entitled to the seat by a majority of thirty-four votes. This makes the control of the board Democratic. The returns gave Walls a majority of 12.

TRAIN ROBBED AT LAST.

DESPERADOES SUCCEEDED AFTER EIGHT ATTEMPTS.

Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Passenger Held Up in Missouri and the Safe Demolished and Looted—Good Haul Believed to Have Been Made.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MANFIELD (Mo.) Jan. 3.—The ninth and successful attempt at train robbery on the line of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad, occurred tonight at 8:55, near Macomb, a small station five miles east of this point. Macomb being a flag station, one of the robbers got aboard the west-bound train at Nor-dyke, the first station east of Macomb, paying his fare to Macomb and compelling the train to stop there.

It was immediately boarded by five or six masked men, who, covering all members of the train crew with Winchester and revolvers, compelled the engineer and fireman to cut loose from the remainder of the train. The mail, baggage and express cars were then run up to the station, and the robbers stopped in a lonely cut. There Engineer Callender was placed in front of the robbers and forced to break open the doors of the express car, after which he was placed in front of the foremost robber and, together, they entered the express car, covering Southern Express Messenger Newton and Baggageman Sieben with their pistols, forcing them to go on the outside of the car. They then proceeded to dynamite the through safe. Two charges of dynamite were used, completely demolishing the burglar-proof safe of the Southern Express Company, and playing havoc with the safe and its contents.

It is not known how much money and valuables were secured, as the safe blown open was a through safe, being opened only at a few of the most important towns along the line between Memphis and Kansas City. Every thing was taken from it, and it is safe to say that they were well paid for their trouble. The local safe, which contained all local money picked up, was not molested. No attempt was made to molest the passengers. After leaving the train the robbers hurried away into the darkness, firing shots into the air as they went.

BERESFORD ON CHINA.

Says the Whole Effect System of Civilization Needs Reforming.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Hongkong correspondent of the Times says Lord Charles Beresford, addressing the Chamber of Commerce there, Tuesday on the necessity of firmness in opposing Russian encroachments, repeated his advocacy of an alliance between Great Britain, Germany and the United States and Japan, and said that the country were in a perilous position. He asserted that an interesting commentary upon Chinese affairs, remarking that all the institutions of the country were in a deplorable condition. In his judgment, an army of 200,000 men might be maintained without increasing the present budget, if wastes were avoided.

Lord Beresford said the whole system of Chinese administration required reforming. Reforms would not be difficult to carry out, but simply a matter of right, feudal system, or vested interests such as existed when Japan initiated reforms. China was not overtaxed, he asserted, but simply taxes were war sooner or later over the tariffs.

The first step in reform would be the adequate payment of the official salaries. He asserted that there would be war sooner or later over the tariffs.

Controls Everything.

Whitney Syndicate Gobbles Up Edison Illuminating Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—There is no longer any concealment of the fact that what is known as the Whitney syndicate has obtained control of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company. George E. Peabody, second vice-president and director of the Edison Company, admitted this today. This acquisition played the other Whitney syndicate hold-

ings give the syndicate a practical monopoly of the lighting, heating and motive power of this city. The title of the Whitney syndicate, which is composed mainly of men who constitute the Metropolitan Edison Company, is the New York Gas, Electric Light, Heat and Power Company.

The great expense of maintaining the vast electric plants necessary for the operation of the electric surface lines in this city, a large proportion of the electric product of which was wasted, led the Edison company to acquire control of the whole business.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company's gross earnings in 1898 were \$2,466,255, and its net earnings \$1,117,497.

Mining Expert Debarred.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John W. Dearborn, a mining expert, said to be well known in the far West, was found dead in a room in a hotel on Washington street. He was about 60 years of age.

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Golf Capes \$15 one for \$11 Rifle flounce, trimmed in fringe. \$18 one for \$13 And it has a rifle flounce and fringe trim'g.

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FIVE MEN KILLED.

Steamer Angers Wrecked at Dieppe Harbor Entrance.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Incoming steamers at different ports report that the frightful weather continuing along the British coasts and in the Bay of Biscay, the steamer Angers has been wrecked at the entrance of the Dieppe Harbor. Four of her crew were drowned. Her cargo is washing ashore. She crashed into the jetty at midnight, partly destroying it.

The captain and fourteen of the crew succeeded in clinging to the part of the jetty which was cut off from the shore. They remained there all night, and their cries brought succor this morning. One man perished from exhaustion, and four men were drowned in the engine-room.

Republicans in Control.

LINCOLN (Neb.) Jan. 3.—The Republicans will organize and will control both houses of the Legislature. After a midnight caucus, which terminated in an apparent split among the House Republicans, a second caucus was called, which continued until nearly daylight, resulting in the five recalcitrant members coming on after concessions had been made to them in the pay of appointments. This slate was agreed upon:

House—For Speaker, Paul F. Clark of Lincoln; chief clerk, John Wall of Arcadia.

Senate—Talbot of Lincoln as President pro tem; Alpha Morgan of Broken Bow, secretary.

Luncheon on the New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Admiral Sampson entertained his daughter and her friends aboard the cruiser New York at luncheon today. The admiral has recovered from his recent indisposition. His daughter will be married tomorrow.

Admiral Sampson will not go on leave of absence as has been generally supposed. The Navy Department is anxious for him to assume direct and active command over the North Atlantic squadron, and he will indefinitely postpone taking the rest which his friends think he needs so much. In the course of a few weeks, Admiral Sampson is likely to be at sea again on the New York, possibly in Cuban waters, although the programme for his squadron is not yet decided upon.

Committed a Horrible Crime.

MUSKOGEE (I. T.) Jan. 3.—Nelson M. Jones, ex-deputy marshal, and his son David, George Moulton, a negro; T. W. Martin and Stoke Martin have been lodged in jail here. These men were indicted by the Federal grand jury for kidnapping and arson in connection with the burning at the stake of Palmer and his associates. The grand jury also indicted the four men for the murder of the Indian boys near Maud, Okla., last January. Other arrests will follow.

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## GRANT STRONG.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

The contest is the people against the Southern Pacific. If there are men among the majority who are sincere in their wish to elect an anti-railroad Senator, a man who will stand for the people against the efforts of organized wealth, let them be the ones to take the responsibility of crossing their party lines to get him. Let them vote for the man who will be named by the Democratic caucus.

The choice of Senator should be determined by principles. Democrats have nothing to abandon. Republicans have nothing to offer. A Democrat who is led away from his party in the present future is guilty of party treason. He will betray the interests he is sent to represent if he votes for any but a Democrat. The people are now regretting the error they made in the late election. They are turning once more to the Democratic party as their one refuge from the aggression of corporate wealth and greed. It is to the Democratic party that the representatives of Democracy stand true to their principles, and hold aloft the banner of popular rights to place the party on the road to victory. Let no Democrat fail in his duty.

This squawk from a sheet whose employees are known to have no money for anything but Burns' money and the company of his corruptors will have no effect. Democrats who might be expected to vote for Burns laugh at the Examiner's pretenses of righteousness, while the large and respectable majority utterly refuse to listen to "long greens" exhortations. State Senator Frisk, Equalizer Toland and others of the clean Democrats and Bank Commissioner McCabe and John Terence Gaffey of the Democratic push believe the minority will break and scatter when the election of a Republican Senator seems possible but they all expressed this opinion before the Examiner dared to do so. The latter's endeavor to influence the minority's views is like trying to change the natural scenery by adding a peacock feather to it. In the hearing to one of Ned Hamilton's dissertations it is declared that "Col. Mazuma's spurs are not yet clicking, nor are the Southern Pacific cohorts yet in evidence." The latter is controverted by the gangs which fill hotel and capitol lobbies, and big and small San Francisco is quoted as saying that he would return to Sacramento Thursday with "stuff" for the "boys" to help Burns' boom along.

The Call returns to the charge that Mose Gunst sought to bribe Assemblyman Alden and Anderson of Solano, elected Speaker, to vote for Burns. According to its story Gunst promised Joseph Circle, a merchant of Suisun, one of Anderson's constituents, that he would appoint a man named Fitzpatrick as patrolman, if Anderson would vote for Burns. Anderson indignantly refused to do so. The Burns people are trying to discredit the story, and Anderson refuses to talk about it. He is admitted, however, that he thought the Call would vouch for whatever statements it published.

**GRANT NOT SO "NEW."**  
The remark is sometimes heard that Grant is a "new man" in California, and the question is asked, What has he done for the State? Well-informed citizens of San Diego, now here, said today that U. S. Grant had more vested property interest in the State of California than Dan Burns, George A. Knight, R. N. Bull, or any of the candidates for Senator. Bull is not such an old-time resident of the State himself, and Knight and Barnes, who have been in the State more than ninety days, have not expended any great amount of wealth in improving the districts in which they live.

A San Diego man said that in that city Grant had erected the Grant Block, valued at \$100,000; Y.M.C.A. building, built purposely for the association and from its plans, value \$50,000; Horton House property, value \$5,000; residence property, value \$50,000; orange and lemon grove in Sweetwater Valley, value \$20,000. Mr. Grant is further interested in the Republican and Bonanza mines in Tuolumne county, the Boulder mine in El Dorado county, and other business enterprises in the State of California—not in Mexico.

As far as business interests go, Mr. Grant is something of a Californian, while he is possessed of a knowledge of the States' resources and requirements that is astonishing in one so "new" as he is considered to be by some. In addition to all, Mr. Grant, as his intimate friends can testify, has a genuine regard for California.

**LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.**  
The chaplain of the Assembly, in his prayer today, made an innovation in respect to those on whom divine blessing is usually invoked. He included in the number of those to whom the prayer was offered the names of the representatives for whom he asked that they might "see the truth and that which is of good report." The two houses appointed a committee of three members each to act in conjunction with the Inaugural Rail Committee of Sacramento, and Assemblyman Works of San Diego, who, with Crowder, form a warm team from below Los Angeles, was made a member.

Belshaw precipitated a new old quarrel over patronage by offering a resolution for the appointment of three porters, a rear porter, watchman, fireman, elevator attendant and janitress of the ladies' waiting-room. Caminetti at once declared that the majority was trying to break in on the law passed at the last session, "Which had given so much satisfaction to the people of the State for the last two years. If we were to open the door," he said, "I ask that the resolution be referred to a committee to see if extra help is necessary. I hoped we would not start so early in the session on the question of patronage."

Speaker Wright mildly reproved Caminetti, saying the appearance of the chamber just before inauguration should need help. Melick read from the codes to show that it was the duty of the Secretary of State to perform such duty as he was called on to perform by either house, but said the House would prefer to appoint the attaches of the Secretary of State. The State had been made by the General Appropriation Bill of two years ago, but Gov. Budd had vetoed the appropriation. Dibble asked for a roll call. He hoped, he said, the resolution would be defeated by the vote of the minority, as the majority could amend the Belshaw law.

Mead, the Democratic leader on the floor, saw that Caminetti had made a mistake, and hastened to pour oil on the troubled waters. He stated that

Caminetti probably misunderstood the position of the minority, and that the latter could afford to support the resolution. Mead at recess said he regretted Caminetti's action, as the help provided by Belshaw's resolution was needed, and the majority would be glad to have the Belshaw resolution defeated by the Democrats so it could reopen the whole patronage question. He said the minority would vote against further increase in the number of attaches. Caminetti, on explanation by Mead, withdrew his objection, charging responsibility upon the minority.

Valentine responded that he thought Caminetti had supported the same provision in the bill two years ago. By a vote of 23 yeas and 6 nays the resolution for extra help was adopted, and the long string of attaches appointed yesterday was sworn in. Belshaw said tonight that since Caminetti had raised the four-fifths point, he was in favor of the amendment of the Belshaw law and the awarding of patronage to Democrats. He would let the Republicans do the appointing up to the total patronage of \$400 per day, the total under the bill at present being \$250.

Grove L. Johnson amended the appropriation bill for the benefit of State Printer Johnston today by cutting down the appropriation from \$100,000 to \$50,000, and striking out the entire section relative to having printing done outside. Assemblyman Conroy, who bids fair to become one of the most valuable members of the Southern California delegation, had his eye on this second section, and it would have fared badly at his hand if it had been necessary for him to act.

Printer Johnston told the Times representative that he did not know how far his office is behind on printing, but he would keep up with legislative printing, and department reports would wait. He said the \$100,000 appropriation would be sufficient for legislative printing, but there would have to be another appropriation made in the General Appropriation Bill to carry the office until July.

**BUDD'S LAST FLINGS.**  
The reading of Budd's message, containing his last flings at the Republican legislature, was begun in the Assembly this afternoon, but on Belshaw's motion the reading was quickly stopped and the message ordered printed in the Journal.

Senator Perkins sent a long letter memorial to the Legislature, virtually lecturing it on the evils of expansion and asking how he should vote on war problems. Capt. John Francis, formerly deputy in the Tax Collector's office, is here seeking appointment from Gov. Gage as patrolman of the Fish Commission. Congressman-elect Needham is also in the city.

**GAGE'S INAUGURATION.**  
Henry T. Gage of Los Angeles is to be inaugurated Governor of California at 1 o'clock tomorrow. The two houses of the Legislature met in joint session this afternoon to canvass the returns in the recent election, and the announcement of totals was greeted with hearty applause. The official figures are: Total vote for Governor, 236,996, of which Gage obtained 148,334; Maguire, 128,255; Gage and Neff were then announced as having been elected Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the State of California, respectively.

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The State Treasurer shall keep any money received by him for the purpose of said fund to the credit of a fund, to be known as the San Diego Harbor improvement fund, after which drafts drawn by the board shall be paid out of this fund. Not more than one acre shall be leased except for railroad purposes nor shall leases of more than three acres in quantity be sold at any one public auction except when leased for railroad purposes. Whenever the Board of Harbor Commissioners have adopted the construction plans they shall have power to grant to any person permission to construct piers and wharves according to the plans, for a term of not more than fifty years, and to the highest bidder, at public auction, after at least thirty days' notice in the newspapers.

The bill will be subjected to careful scrutiny, for it will form the basis for a bill which John T. Gaffey will have introduced to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for San Pedro. Gaffey says the harbor front of the outer harbor at San Pedro has never been granted to any body, and is in a condition for people to do as they please. He thinks it better to turn the lands over to the State than to trust them to the tender mercies of a possible ignorant Board of Trustees.

C. E. WASHBURN.

## GENERAL PROCEEDINGS.

## Tuesday's Work in the Legislature.

## All Sure of Winning.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3.—In his opening prayer this morning the chaplain of the Assembly, among other requests, asked earnestly that the representatives of the press might be made to see "things" in the right way. The Assemblymen then proceeded to add to the number of employees provided for in the Belshaw Bill.

This was done by resolution introduced by Assemblyman Belshaw, of Contra Costa, the author of the original bill. By the resolution, eleven employees were added to the pay roll of the Assembly, who are not provided for in the act of 1897. Caminetti (Dem.) opposed the resolution on the ground that it paved the way for the breaking down of the barrier against the reckless employment of help. But six members voted against it, however. Little other business was done by the Assemblymen at the morning session, and adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

When the members reassembled at that hour, the first thing that was taken up was the canvass of the vote, in connection with the members from the Senate, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. It was found that the vote was as follows: For Governor, Gage, 148,334; Maguire, 128,255; Harrison, 5101; McComas, 4297. For Lieutenant-Governor, Neff, 146,325; Sohm, 5204; Andrew, 5784; Hutchison, 118,915.

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## HEROIC ELEVATOR BOY.

## SAVED THE LIFE OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT TRIMMER.

Thrilling incident in the Bradbury Block—J. W. Norman Burned and Shocked, but Saved from an Awful Fate by Charles Sanchez.

The heroic action of Charles Sanchez, an elevator boy employed in the Bradbury Block, saved J. W. Norman, an electric-light trimmer, from a horrible death yesterday morning. It is Norman's duty to trim a large arc light suspended from the roof over the large central court of the Bradbury building. The light hangs at a level with the elevator cage when it is at the fifth floor. Norman reaches it from the cage with a long hook, draws it over to the elevator, and puts it in order while the elevator boy stands on guard at the open door overlooking the court, to prevent the lamp from swinging back into place.

While Norman was trimming the lamp yesterday he managed to form a circuit while grasping the lamp with one hand and the iron work of the elevator with the other. The electric current shot through his body, constricting his muscles so that he could not loosen his hold on the lamp. At the same time he was powerless to exert any force in holding back the lamp, and slowly the heavy body began to swing back toward the center of the court, dragging the unfortunate man along with it. As soon as his feet had left the elevator floor, his weight would have torn him loose from the lamp, of course, and he would have been dashed to death on the tiled floor of the corridor, nearly 100 feet below.

Norman realized his perilous position, and screamed lustily. Dozens of people rushed from the offices in the building to the scene of the horror, upon beholding the awful fate that seemed to be inevitable for the electric-light man.

## NO BLOOD SPILLED.

## Horanzy and Baron Banffy Did not Slay Each Other.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The duel between M. Horanzy, a member of the lower house of the Hungarian Diet, and Baron Banffy, the Premier, took place this morning. Pistols were the weapons used. The duel was bloodless.

M. Horanzy, in a recent debate in the lower house of the Hungarian Diet characterized Baron Banffy as a cheat and a traitor. Thereupon the Premier challenged him, but the duel did not come off at the time expected, owing to the inability of their seconds to agree upon the conditions. The seconds thereupon quarreled and a series of duels between them followed.

## Steamer Faguet Sold.

VANCOUVER (B. C.), Jan. 3.—The steamer Faguet, which ran for some months between Vancouver and Alaska ports, has been sold to L. A. Martinez of Guayaquil, Mex., for \$20,000. He will run the steamer between San Francisco and Guayaquil as a general trader.

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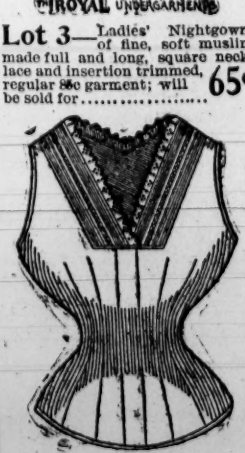
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- Lot 5**—Ladies' Nightgown, good, fine, soft muslin, square neck, embroidery yoke, beautifully trimmed and finished, one of our best sellers, regular 70c garment; will be sold for..... **70c**
- Lot 8**—Ladies' Skirt a well-made garment of fine muslin, beautifully trimmed with lace and insertion, regular \$1 value; will be sold for..... **85c**
- Lot 9**—Ladies' Corset Cover, low neck, yoke of embroidery back and front, perfect fitting, regular 45c garment; will be sold for..... **45c**
- Lot 10**—Children's Drawers, all sizes, good strong muslin, hemmed and tucked; will be sold for..... **10c**
- Lot 11**—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, light blue and pink, full, well made and nicely finished, regular \$1.35 garment; will be sold for..... **\$1.35**
- Lot 12**—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, fancy made, full and long, trimmed in heading, regular \$1.25 garment; will be sold for..... **\$1.00**
- Lot 13**—Outing Flannel Skirts, a large variety, all colors, our 85c garment; will be sold for..... **20c**
- Lot 7**—Ladies' Corset Cover with heading and embroidery, regular 85c value; will be sold for..... **25c**



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## CUBANS WANT MONEY

NOT SATISFIED WITHOUT SOME ALMIGHTY DOLLARS.

Gen. Gomez Issues a Proclamation Advising Against Disbanding Until They're Paid.

MR. PORTER MAKES A REPORT.

THINKS THERE IS HOPE FOR "GEM OF THE ANTILLES."

Gen. Wood Going to Washington to Right Wrongs—That Order from Havana is Making Trouble.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Jan. 3.—[By West Indian Cable.] Gen. Maximo Gomez, from his camp 200 miles westward, near Narciso, has issued a proclamation to the Cuban army advising against disbanding until the proceedings at Washington regarding the pay of the insurgent troops have been completed.

Gen. Gomez, who is now in the city, today with Gen. Butler, Wade and Closs regarding Cuban administration. The judiciary of the island is in a state of confusion. Many judges have resigned and others are about to do so. The new provincial governors are not able to fill vacancies quickly, because they do not know the character of the applicants. As a result the trials of persons under criminal accusations will be necessarily delayed.

A deputation from the municipal council called today on Maj. Gen. Ludlow, military Governor of the Department of Havana, to discuss the resignation of the council. Gen. Ludlow asked its members to retain their positions, as existing conditions required the assistance of all, without distinction of nationality.

Acting under Maj. Gen. Lee's direction, Col. Durbin decided today to punish Cos. I and G, of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana Volunteer Regiment, with three days' confinement on bread and water, for displaying Cuban flags in the parade on Sunday, but the commissioned officers petitioned that they might receive all the punishment themselves. This was agreed to, and an order issued confining them to quarters for a week.

Nine cases of smallpox have been discovered at Marianao, in the camp.

AN OPPOSITE STORY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Havana correspondent of the Times says: "I have had an interview with Gen. Mario Menocal, commanding the Cuban forces in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. He told me the insurgent generals would not accept any proposals by Gen. Maximo Gomez, calculated to produce friction between the Americans and the Cubans and the disarming was proceeding steadily throughout the island."

"GEM OF THE ANTILLES."

Special Commissioner Porter Thinks There is Hope for Her.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of the Treasury Department, has made a report to Secretary Gage on the economic and business condition of the island of Jamaica, and their application to the plans of Cuba.

"In comparing British administration in Jamaica with any possible operations of the United States government in Cuba," says Mr. Porter, "the fact of the great difference in the population must be considered."

"In Jamaica not over 15,000 of the 700,000 population are white. In Cuba a majority of the people are white. The census of 1887 showed 1,102,880 white and 528,797 colored. Half a century of British rule in Jamaica has improved these people, nearly all of whom were slaves when the work was begun. Cuba, under such a government as England has given Jamaica, in all reasonable probability, would have numbered at this time a population of from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000, a greatly-increased commerce, diversified industries, magnificent main and parochial roads, an adequate railway system, and a degree of prosperity and civilization far in excess of the present state of the island. States officials found confronting them when they took possession of the island."

With the American fruit market inadequately supplied, and the English market practically untouched, Mr. Porter thinks that there is hope in Cuba, especially in Santiago province, for diversified industries, created by rapid transportation.

ANOTHER PROBLEM.

Cuban Customs Collections Matter Requires Speedy Settlement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The objection of the citizens of Santiago to the execution of the War Department's programme requiring the customs collections at that port and at all other Cuban ports to be sent to Havana, has brought the War Department face to face with another of the many problems connected with administration of affairs in Cuba that require speedy settlement. The order is felt to be absolutely necessary, the interests of good government requiring that there should be but one responsible head to the Cuban customs service.

The cabinet, which Gen. Brooke is about to call to his assistance in the administration of the island, probably will examine into these necessities and propose an allotment of the total customs collected and internal revenue taxation in proportion to the needs of the communities and in accordance with the principle of just and good government. In all likelihood these allotments will require the approval of the Secretary of War.

CUBAN HOSPITALS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Surg. Gen. Sternberg left here today for a week's trip to Havana and near-by points in Cuba to examine into military hospital facilities there.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Gen. Wood Anxious to Straighten Out Some Cuban Troubles.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 3.—[By West Indian Cable.] Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the American military commander here, has called for permission to go to Washington for two days, and has been granted leave of absence. He will leave Santiago on board the United States transport Mississippi tonight. The reason of the general's departure

is unquestionably the order received from Havana to transmit the entire customs receipts each week to the city. As cabled last night compliance with these instructions would involve the abandonment of many necessary public improvements, which would throw 10,000 Cubans out of employment and send them to the hills to become bandits, and would revive Spain's practice of monetary centralization, which caused most of her trouble in Cuba. It is believed Gen. Wood is desirous of seeing the President on this subject.

There was a mass meeting today of business men of all kinds to protest against the order from Havana. The members of the San Carlos Club are in a fever of excitement. They say, as previously pointed out, that the main cause for complaint against Spanish rule was the continual demand for money obtained from the defendant provinces which, they claim, should remain in the provinces and be spent there.

Col. Vallente, the Cuban, who was appointed chief of the gendarmes, was quite outspoken on the subject. He said the Cubans had fought thirty years against this policy and they were ready to fight thirty years more, if necessary. Americans who are familiar with the situation here and saying the Cubans have good cause for complaint in this instance.

GREAT MASS MEETING.

The mass meeting today was held in the Plaza and was attended by thousands of persons. Energetic speeches were made against the policy of centralizing money at Havana. Most of the speakers declared that the principle which it was now proposed to put into effect again had been fought against by them for thirty years. All were exceedingly elogetic in their references to Gen. Wood, imploring him to use his influence with the Washington government against a revival of one of the features of the Spanish regime.

Gen. Wood expressed the emphatic opinion that all customs receipts should be expended in the respective provinces in which they are taken, with the exception of such a percentage for Havana as may be necessary for government expenditures, geological surveys and other features of public business of that character.

The local papers again renewed their assertions that if such an order is enforced it will mean, if not civil war, at least anarchy and riot in the province of Santiago, calling for a large force of United States troops.

The Cubans are making elaborate preparations for a demonstration on Gen. Wood's departure. A band will march, and the members of the Supreme Court will accompany the Mississippi down the bay on a steamer at the expense of the Cubans.

CUBAN RAILWAYS.

English Syndicate Buying Big Blocks of Stock.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says by the purchase of a large block of stock of the Calbarien Railway, I. Ruiz & Co., bankers, representing English capitalists, have secured a controlling interest in that line. The same men have also been large purchasers of the stocks of the Sagua and Cienfuegos companies.

They expect to have soon a controlling interest in those two concerns, and, owning, as they do, the united railway lines, will be in a position to dictate terms to the Jucaro Company, which is the wealthiest and most prosperous of the island. If the line is not purchased, the line will undoubtedly be paralleled, thus giving a trunk line from Pinar del Rio to Santa Clara.

In securing of the Calbarien, the Englishmen carried the price of the stock from about \$5 to \$8, most of the stock being bought at about \$5. The Calbarien has a capital stock of \$2,750,000 and a debt of \$300,000. The Sagua line, which will probably be the next system to be acquired, has a capital stock of \$3,000,000 and no debts. The Cienfuegos line has a capital stock of \$2,500,000 and a debt of \$800,000. The united railway has a capital of \$7,000,000, and a bonded indebtedness of \$8,000,000. This concern controls the Havana Bank of Commerce, the Regla warehouses and much real estate. The Jucaro Company, which will fight hard against the English company, has a capital of \$8,000,000, and no debts. The line earned 3 per cent. during the war, and in normal times earns 10 per cent., being a favorite investment with the Spaniards for trust funds.

AMERICAN CONTROL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says American control in Cuba works smoothly. Gen. Brooke and Ludlow are beginning the reorganization of the civil administration satisfactorily. The Cubans are well pleased. Part of the Spaniards are sullen, but the commercial classes are satisfied with the new regime. The understanding is that no members of the former autonomist cabinet are to be included in Gen. Brooke's proposed cabinet of advisers. They are all unpopular and lack confidence of both elements.

The military Governor de Castro, by order of the military authorities, has abolished the use of passports and of stamped paper in the government office. They are annoyances. Prompt steps have also been taken for improving the sanitation of the harbor with a view to the prevention of disease. The chief interest on Monday centered at the customhouse. Col. Bliss was assisted by the treasury expert, Dr. Donaldson, who was in charge at Santiago. The merchants had prepared for the change.

Since noon on Sunday fifteen vessels entered the harbor with cargoes for discharge under the American tariff. The first vessel was the Norwegian schooner Kitter, from Mobile, with general merchandise. A Spanish ship, the Mexico, of Barcelona, arrived in ballast. Among Monday's arrivals was the Seagrass from New York with merchandise. American shippers seem to have improved their opportunities. Some confusion resulted as no tariff rates had been translated into Spanish. That deficiency will soon be corrected. The importers had secured American money with which to pay duties.

The postoffice service for the city and foreign mails shows improvement. The confusion still is due to inefficient employees. The demoralization in the island service cannot be remedied immediately. Chief Director Rathbourne's first order after taking charge was to abolish the franking privilege, which has been grossly abused. A mistake in Washington in printing 2% cent stamps for American correspondence has been remedied by selling the stamps for 2 cents.

The police service is being slowly organized. No general disorder exists. Two or three homicides during the last two days have been of the ordinary kind, and have had no significance. Cubans and Spaniards are getting along together pretty well. Some fears of social demoralization of the Americans complain, will be corrected when the police organization is more advanced. The military authorities do not want to use troops for duty of this kind.

CARTRIDGES FOR UNCLE SAM.

Birmingham Company is Turning Out Ten Millions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is announced that the Kynoch Company of Birmingham, has commenced making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States, at the rate of 1,000,000 weekly. An American inspector, it

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appears, examines the work, and, profiting by the war experiences, a special medicine is used to prove the cases from jamming in the barrels. It was announced in a dispatch from London on August 16 last, that the Kynoch Company had received an order from the United States for 10,000,000 cartridges.

OPERATIONS RESUMED.

Factories Can Run Without Strikers, Comers on Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MARLBORO (Mass.) Jan. 3.—Another stage in the general strike of Marlboro shoeworkers was reached today when the big factory of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company and two other smaller establishments controlled by the company resumed operations after a shutdown of more than two months. The Howe Company, when all its factories are running in full, employs about 1500 hands. The superintendent claims that he has received more applications for work than he has positions for at this time.

Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is in the city, has arranged for a personal conference with President Howe, for the purpose of relieving the situation. Mr. Howe still refuses to recognize any organization, and the meeting is entirely personal. The strike leaders assert that only a small percentage of those who struck have returned under the "free shop" system, and that the position of the union is as strong as at the beginning.

JOHNSON'S CONTEST.

Senatorial Fight in South Dakota Waxes Quite Active.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BISMARCK (N. D.), Jan. 3.—There was considerable activity today in the senatorial contest. The anti-Johnson leaders have been especially active, and, according to them, the Congressmen's managers have secured seventeen ironclad pledges of support, and twenty-six altogether, in somewhat modified form. It is understood that Johnson's strength is from twenty-eight to thirty, and some of his opponents place his strength as high as thirty-two.

The opposition seems no nearer an agreement on a candidate, but are endeavoring to secure enough anti-Johnson votes to render it impossible for the Congressman to secure a majority and to fight out the struggle for the place among themselves. The Johnson forces are taking precautions against inroads on their strength by the opposition.

SOUTH DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PIERRE (S. D.), Jan. 3.—The inauguration ceremonies passed off today without incident. The first move toward contesting the Governorship title is slated to be made tomorrow, when summons and complaint in question warrant of proceedings will be served.

CATANIA IN DISTRESS.

American Steamer in Peril and No Assistance at Hand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Atlantic transport steamer Mesaba, Capt. Laidlaw, from New York, December 24, for London, passed Cape Point today, and reported that she spoke the American steamer Catania, Capt. Furlong, from Glasgow, December 17, for New York, in Lat. 48 deg. Long. 35 deg., in distress. Her decks were swept, and she asked assistance, but such a severe gale was raging and the Mesaba was unable to help her, though she was out for seven hours for a chance to do so. The Catania is an iron screw-rigged steam steamer. She weighs 2500 tons gross, and is owned by the Tweddle Trading Company of New York.

WRECKED ON A REEF.

Spanish Steamer Ida Went to Pieces. Storekeeper Drowned.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. THOMAS (D. W. I.), Jan. 3.—[By West Indian Cable.] The Spanish steamer Ida, Capt. Gomez, from Barcelona, Spain, on December 16, for Porto Rico, with a general cargo, ran on a reef near the island of Aneaga, the northernmost of the Virgin Islands, British West Indies, December 31, and was wrecked. The crew, with the exception of a storekeeper, who was drowned, have arrived here.

The Ida was a schooner-rigged screw steamer, built at Newcastle, Eng., in 1881. She was registered at 2200 tons gross, and 1323 tons net. The steamer was owned by the Lina de Vapores Sera, and hailed from Bilbao.

Natural Gas Free of Duty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Justice Peckham today handed down the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States vs. the Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company, appealed by the United States from the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

The case involved the right of the gas company to import gas from Canada by means of pipes under the embargo of the United States. The opinion classifies the natural gas as crude bitumen, and has the effect of admitting it free of duty under the tariff law of 1890, and also under the present law.

Honors to Gen. Clayton.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 3.—The reception of Gen. Clayton, as the American ambassador, to the city, took place today, all the appropriate honors being extended to him by the Mexican government. State carriages bearing the emblems of the United States were sent with an escort of a squadron of cavalry to the residence of the Ambassador, who, accompanied by the secretaries of the embassy and the military attaches was taken to the palace at noon.

Admitted to Practice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] H. D. Glassner of Los Angeles, M. H. Alford of Virginia, and J. Linell of Vallejo have been admitted to practice before the Treasury Department.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

holders of the Los Angeles Electric

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on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at 2 o'clock

p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of

five directors to serve for the ensuing year,

and until their successors shall have been

elected and qualified, and also to transact

such other business as may be presented for

their consideration.

W. H. BURNS, Secretary.

Los Angeles, Cal., January 3, 1899.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

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FIGHTING THE TRUSTS.

Att.-Gen. Monnett of Ohio After

National Biscuit Company.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Jan. 3.—Att.-Gen.

Monnett filed in the Supreme Court a

petition to oust the National Biscuit

Company from doing business in this

State. The petition has been

in readiness for several days

awaiting a favorable opportunity for

its presentation. It is claimed that

the company's policy of fighting

trusts in Ohio.

The petition filed relates that com-

plaintiff has been refused to him by

wholesale grocers regarding the meth-

ods of the trust, which he holds is con-

trary to the anti-trust law passed by

the State Legislature. It is claimed

that other manufacturers are kept out,

so that the grocers are forced to pay

the exorbitant prices asked. As an

illustration it is stated that the price

## DUCKWORTH'S TALK.

HOT ROASTS AS RUBBED IN BY

ASSEMBLY'S CLERK.

They Tried Hard to Suppress Him,

But He Spoke His Piece Plain,

and Here's the Rest.

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BILLS WILL BE PREPARED FOR

RAPID PASSAGE.

Gaffey on Hand to the Interest of

a Bill for a Board of Harbor

Commissioners for San

Pedro—Opening.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 1.—Pending the

election of a United States Senator, the

members of the Legislature will get

their bills into shape for passage as

rapidly as possible. The interest

of the session naturally centers in

the Senatorship, the authors of the

festive cinch bills will allow no grass

to grow under their feet, and already

several beautiful jobs are being fixed

up. As a matter of fact, that same in-

terest in the Senatorship, which is

now so prominent, is one of the

debts that she should not repudiate.

The dredger job will also be heard

of again. Of the \$500,000 appropriated

for the improvement of the Sacramento

River two years ago, \$200,000 remains

unexpended, much as the statement

may cause surprise. It is proposed to

use the Legislature to compel the

purchase of a dredger, although Maj.

Heuer of the California Debris Com-

mission, the engineer of the govern-

ment, who has charge of the Federal

work on the Sacramento River, says

he has not favored the purchase of a

dredger. Such a one as proposed, he

thinks, would cost \$100,000 and

would be very expensive to operate.

If the dredger had been bought,

he thinks, little or no money would be

needed for the operation of the machine

after having made other improvements.

The appropriation of \$250,000 for im-

provement of the river, which was

jointly by Congress and the Legislature,

has been tied up by legal complica-

tions, but Congressmen de Vries pro-

poses to insert in the bill an authori-

zation for the Secretary of War to enter

into contracts in which the State shall

pay the cost of the work. The bill

has been introduced in the Senate

and is expected to pass. The bill

also authorizes the Secretary of War

to "use, possession or title of any

land, machinery, or other property

of the State, and to use such machinery,

for river and harbor improvements."

The bill needs careful attention, and

John T. Gaffey is here in the interest

of a bill to create a board of Harbor

Commissioners for San Pedro. He is

much impressed with the importance

of the bill, and is doing his best to

secure its passage. The bill is expected

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constitutional oath of office, where-

upon he entered upon the discharge

of his duties as Speaker-elect of the

Assembly, (Assembly Journal, page 4.)

At the request of many members of

the House I had handed in and read

from the desk a list of hatchback-

numbered bills to transact the business

of temporary organization. (Assembly

Journal, page 3.)

"During the first two weeks of that

session the public prints teemed with

criticisms of the Assembly for the ex-

travagance committed in the tem-

porary organization. On January 12,

there was introduced a resolution call-

ing for information relative to the

law under which the temporary at-

tachment had been employed. (Assem-

bly Journal, page 8.) At that time

every newspaper in the State except

those published in Monterey county,

was waging a known, charged me

with responsibility for the expense

incurred in this connection. The

public mind was thus educated to be-

lieve that in some mysterious manner

a total of \$425,000 had been expen-

ded by the temporary attaches, and with-

out voice or vote either in the Re-

public caucus or on the floor of the

House the bill was passed and there-

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## AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—O'Brien the Contractor.  
BURBANK—South Before the War. (Matinee.)  
ORFHEUM—Vaudeville. (Souvenir Matinee.)

## PRICE OF THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

The following table shows the prices of the Midwinter Number, both with and without postage:

	Without Postage.	With U. S. Postage.
Single copies	10	12
2 copies	20	24
3 "	30	36
4 "	40	48
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7 "	70	84
8 "	80	96
9 "	90	108
10 "	1.00	1.20

The issue for 1899 is larger and more costly than any previous special issue of The Times. The weight of the three magazine parts, including cover, is thirteen ounces. The weight of the complete paper, including news sheets, is nineteen ounces. Postage on this issue will be five cents when all parts are mailed together. If the two news sheets are not included the postage will be four cents.

## MAYOR EATON'S MESSAGE.

The inaugural message of Mayor Eaton is concise, practical, and to the point. It discusses the important questions before the city government in an intelligent, straightforward manner, which shows that the new Mayor has given these questions much thought, and has arrived at definite conclusions as to most of the subjects treated. A careful reading of the message shows that the Mayor is in full accord with the better thought of the community on most of the questions discussed in his message. It is plain that the citizens of Los Angeles have selected as their chief executive officer a man who has convictions, who has "the courage of his convictions," and who will do his utmost to give the city a strong, clean, vigorous administration.

On the water question the Mayor takes an advanced position. He expresses the opinion that the city's position, in the pending controversy, is right, and that the city is certain to win if its contention be vigorously prosecuted to the end. He expresses the hope that the pending arbitration will result in the amicable settlement of the controversy. In case an agreement be reached for the purchase of the water company's property it will be necessary to call a bond election at once. The Mayor suggests that it might be advisable, in submitting the bond issue to the voters, "to segregate the amounts required for the purchase of the plant and for its betterment," thus allowing the people to decide whether they prefer "to continue the present water rates and construct the betterments with the surplus income, or whether the rates shall be reduced and the betterments shall be provided for by bonds." This is an excellent suggestion, as is the further recommendation that in case the arbitration fails to restore to the city the use of its property, "we should proceed at once to the construction of a high-level conduit and reservoir, and with the duplication of the present plant in all those portions of the city where the mains are now so small that they would have to be replaced with larger ones on the acquisition of the plant." The Mayor is sound to the core on the water question.

Mayor Eaton recommends an amendment to the charter allowing the levying of a higher tax rate than \$1 per \$100, the present maximum. The Mayor states that it is impossible, under this rate, "to raise a revenue sufficient to meet the new demands which are constantly arising, in addition to current expenses. Each fiscal year," he adds, "ends with a deficit, and this must inevitably continue so long as the tax rate remains unchanged." Many good citizens will dissent from this view of the matter, and will hold to the view that it would be far more expedient to reduce the city's expenses, which are in some respects extremely heavy, than to increase the burdens of taxation.

Among other recommendations by the Mayor which should receive careful attention at the hands of the Council are these: That the health department should be given power to appoint and to remove its deputies; that a new pest-house should be built as soon as possible; that a system of filtration for the water supply should be established; that the health department should be supplied with a laboratory; that Elysian Park should be provided with an additional en-

trance; that a system of fine boulevards, connecting the larger parks, should be constructed; that the employment of callmen in the fire department should be abandoned, and that all employees of the department should be put on regular pay; that the ordinances relating to the construction of fire escapes be more rigidly enforced; that a High School building should be erected somewhere in the southern section of the city; that the Street Superintendent should have charge of all matters relating to the care and maintenance of the streets, including the sprinkling as well as the sweeping of the same; that the city should in the near future consider the feasibility of owning its own electric lighting plant.

The Mayor strongly recommends the abolition of that familiar gambling device, "the nickel-in-the-slot machine which pays winnings in money." He rightly declares that "it is akin to the sure-thing game, for the player's chances of winning are slight." If the existing laws against the use of these vending devices are not sufficient for their suppression, more rigid ordinances should be adopted—and enforced. The form of gambling made possible by these machines is most pernicious, and causes a heavy loss to the public.

Mayor Eaton's recommendation that the chain gang be employed in the parks instead of in the public streets is a good one. Such work would benefit the entire city, whereas the street work is beneficial chiefly to individuals.

One of the Mayor's best recommendations is for the abolition of the side door or back door of the saloon, where women and young girls are admitted. He says, truly, that "the back door of the saloon is far more demoralizing than the sale of liquor at the bar. Much less evil would result if saloons were allowed to run at all hours, with their doors open for police inspection, than is now caused by the practice alluded to." The Council should make an earnest effort to abate the very serious evil referred to.

Another recommendation by the Mayor should be seriously considered by every official and by every citizen. "In many cases," says the Mayor, "existing city ordinances are habitually violated, without any serious attempt to compel their observance. Such ordinances should either be enforced or they should be repealed." As an illustration he cites the lax enforcement of the ordinances designed to regulate the prosecution of the oil industry within the city.

The non-enforcement of a law breeds disrespect, not only for that particular law, but for all law. An ordinance which cannot be enforced, or which for some good reason it is not expedient to enforce, should be repealed. In short, all laws should be enforced, until they are repealed, whether good or bad!

Dan Burns has formally announced himself as a candidate for the United States Senate. It now becomes the solemn duty of every honest man in the State, Democrat and Republican alike, to write or telegraph his representatives in Sacramento to assist in defeating this miserable tool of the Southern Pacific Company. The State of California can be saved from this disgrace if the people will do their duty!

Dan Burns says the newspapers have driven him into the Senatorial fight with a club. Well, they will drive him out of it with a meat ax or any other old thing they can get their hands on, he may depend upon that.

If claimings were equivalent to elections, Dan Burns would not only be elected but well along to a second term. Talk is cheap. Daniel, but votes are greater than the kings of beasts.

Senator Perkins now has his instructions on the expansion proposition and can proceed to join the procession that is marching on to the glory of "Greater America."

Bicycle riders in Sacramento these days have the utmost difficulty in keeping from running over a "next United States Senator" at every street crossing.

While Dan Burns is in the Senatorial fight the former method of spelling it "Sacramento" should be resumed.

## THE NEW COMMISSIONS.

The City Council, in the appointment of the boards of Police Commissioners and Fire Commissioners, saw fit to override, or rather to ignore, the old and experienced members of the Council, Messrs. Toll, Silver and Baker. Comparatively unknown men were selected, such men as Goss and Wyman being thrown over. The men who made the commissions were Vetter, Pierce, Louder, and Blanchard, who dominated the caucus. If mistakes have been made in this matter, these men are in large part responsible for them.

The selection of L. E. Parker for member of the Police Commission, and that of R. H. Herron for member of the Fire Commission, as "representatives of the oil interest," was, because of the reasons advanced for their selection, especially reprehensible. As a matter of simple right and justice, no special "interest" has any right to ask for such consideration, and certainly the Council has no moral right to grant such a request if it were preferred. Instead, we find the "oil interest" represented on both the Police Commission and the Fire Commission—the two most important subordinate departments of the city government.

Moreover, the selection of two men from the Third Ward for Police Commissioners—Pascoe and Parker—is in extremely bad taste, and is, in fact, an injustice. In the selection of men for these important positions, all sections of the city should be given a chance, so far as possible, and no two men should be selected from the same ward.

It is most sincerely to be hoped that the Police Commission will turn out to be better than is expected, from the selection of a man such as Wortham, who is merely a clerk in a furniture store, and is without any known qualifications for the important duties which will devolve upon the board. The management of the police force of a large city like Los Angeles requires a high order of executive ability, and it is unsafe to experiment with inexperienced or inferior men. The Times hopes for the best, however, while fearing that the Council has made some mistakes which will cause regret later on.

## THE CHRONICLE FOR GRANT.

That great Republican newspaper, the San Francisco Chronicle, has, according to telegraphic advices, announced itself in favor of the election of Ulysses S. Grant of San Diego to the United States Senate, and the State is to be congratulated upon the fact, for that paper is a tower of strength in any cause, even its enemies do not presume to deny. The announcement of the malodorous Burns of his entry in the contest has had much to do with this action of our metropolitan contemporary we do not doubt. It is evident that the Chronicle sees, as the Times saw several days ago, that only way possible to defeat the notorious boss and political thimble-rigger, Dan Burns, is to come to the support of the one man who has developed sufficient strength to make his candidacy something more than a vote for a "favorite son."

In view of the fact that Mr. de Young has himself had Senatorial aspirations, or presumably so according to common report, which might make him a strong probability as a dark horse in the race, his bringing out of his great newspaper for Mr. Grant evinces a spirit of self-abnegation that entitles him to high praise from the honest people of California, who are threatened with dishonor and disgrace by the election of a man to a high office who has more kinds of a spotted record than there are stripes on a zebra.

As was said some days ago, it is "Anything to beat Burns," and there can be found no better weapon to do the deed with than the son of one of America's greatest heroes, Ulysses S. Grant of San Diego, for he is a gentleman, a man of high integrity and of undoubted influence at the national capital. His election will reflect credit upon the people of California, and if he be elected the influence of Mr. de Young's powerful newspaper will be an important aid to that end.

Writing from Sacramento to the San Francisco Examiner, that brilliant newspaper man, E. H. Hamilton, says: "Walter Parker, who is in Bulla's fight," estimates the Angeleno's strength at thirteen votes. The Burns people give him eleven as a starter. Then, at the final tug-of-war, Parker would try to throw all the Bulla votes possible over to Burns." We see in our mind's eye, Willoughby F. X. Parker "throwing over" the votes of such men as Senator Simpson, Mr. Valentine, Mr. Huber, Mr. Conrey, Mr. Miller and Mr. Melick to Dan Burns or anybody else. It is considerable of a struggle for such fellows as Parker to keep their own votes, when they have any, from getting mixed up in the shuffle. It will certainly be a vast entertainment to witness Parker in his great attempt at "throwing over" votes.

The Evening Espee continues to reprint costly articles from the State press regarding the Senatorial candidacy of Dan Burns, but on the same page it supports Mr. Bulla, when the Espee organ knows that U. S. Grant is the only Southern California man who has any show to be elected. If the Evening Organette were honest in its opposition to Burns it would not be training with the Parkers and Osbornes who are a small portion of the Burns push. But then everybody knows that what suits Uncle suits the twilight mite to a dot.

## A GOLDEN YEAR.

The year 1898, just closed, was a remarkable one for California in more respects than one, for while the cereal crop of the State fell short of products of previous years by many thousands of tons, the volume of general business was much larger. Three prime causes contributed to this result, the first of which was the quantity of merchandise and mining implements sold to the Klondike; second, the money spent by the government in outfitting troops for Hawaii and the Philippines; and lastly, but far from least of the three, the unprecedented amount of gold sent hither from Australasia under the new remittance system, which virtually makes San Francisco a clearinghouse between London and the antipodes. The exact figures have not yet been given to the public, but will be made known in a few days, when, beyond doubt, it will be shown that the receipts of gold from the Australasian colonies of Great Britain are in excess of \$35,000,000.

Coupled with what has been received from the far North, the total receipts of gold from outside the United States will be in excess of \$40,000,000. When you come to add to that a vastly augmented receipt of crude bullion from the four States of Idaho, Washington, Nevada and Oregon, owing to the recent introduction of cyanide processes by which old piles of tailings can be worked—some of them the accumulation of thirty years—the volume of gold produced outside the State is fairly immense. On top of that comes the product of our own State, which is believed to be larger than in any previous year since 1869. It will be remembered that from 1874 to 1876 \$1,000,000 monthly was disbursed in dividends from four mines in Virginia City, Nev., hence the receipts of gold at the mint in San Francisco must be pretty heavy to be in excess of the business of those two years.

But such is the fact and the causes leading up to it are cheaper labor, cheaper transportation and more economical methods of working the ores. For instance men are now glad to work in tunnels for \$3 per day, whereas \$5 was the lowest wages paid for that class of work up to 1880. In 1870 it cost 3 cents per pound to carry machinery and supplies from San Francisco to Weaverville in the north, or Mariposa in the southern mines. Now the same supplies are carried for \$30 per ton and delivered in generally better order than in former years. In the matter of economical working processes the greatest strides have been made, and this, more than either of the two causes just cited, has led up to a larger yield of gold. Piles of tailings worth from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton that could not be profitably worked by a known process prior to the introduction of the South African methods, yield good returns under cyanide treatment. And as for sulphurets and pyrites, vast fortunes are now being taken out of them by the chlorination process, which now costs from \$10 to \$12 per ton, as against \$32 in 1875, and \$40 in 1883. It is therefore easily seen that this reduced cost of chlorination has led up to the profitable workings of a great many mines whose ores, being largely charged with auriferous sulphurets could not be worked at a profit.

Hence it has been a golden year for the Golden State, in spite of a drought which had not only cut down our grain crop to a minimum, but had also destroyed many thousands of head of live stock. Given more such years of gold receipts as this has been and the silver question will cease to be a feature of American politics, for the matter of coinage will regulate itself. The mints will have to coin the gold first and then coin enough silver to maintain the parity between the two metals.

In this connection, it is to be noted that Southern California has no reason to be ashamed of her newly-opened mining regions east and south of Los Angeles, of which this city is the chief trading center. During the past six months the drought would have been almost a lockjaw to business in this city had it not been for the monthly receipts of gold from Randsburg, Johannesburg, and other small towns on the desert. And what makes us especially proud of that region as a feeder to our city's commerce, is the noteworthy fact that its outlay of money for development work is the least of any mining region in the civilized world, when its yield of gold is taken into consideration. Even fixing its output of the yellow metal at \$700,000 for the past six months, which is a very moderate estimate, there are mines on the Comstock that have levied that much in assessments and never paid a dollar in dividends. In all it has been a golden year for the State, and Southern California has already begun to reap her just share of the general prosperity.

When Maj. Frank McLaughlin announced himself for Burns he pained and surprised a host of good people who have heretofore believed in the major from the ground up. It is a case of another popular idol being kicked from its pedestal and sent scotching down the toboggan-slide of universal disfavor, for no man, we care not who he is, can support an individual like Dan Burns for anything and retain the confidence of those who think straight and act right. There are some men whom one naturally expects to see training with fellows like Burns, but Maj. McLaughlin is not one of them. His going over to the camp of that impossible politician and malodorous citizen, Dan Burns, makes the judi-

cious grieve, and rattles an honest person's confidence in his fellow-man. This is not a time for anger, but for tears.

The election of Herman Silver to be president of the Council for the next two years was a high but deserved compliment to that gentleman. For the past two years he presided over the deliberations of the Council which passed out of existence with the close of the year. His impartiality and his high ability, generally, in that position won for him the good will and the admiration of his associates, without reference to their political views. The new Council has done well to select Mr. Silver as its president, and in making the selection by acclamation a compliment was paid to Mr. Silver in which any man might justly take pride. Mr. Silver is preeminently the right man for the position to which he has been called by his associates. The Council and the people are alike to be congratulated upon his selection.

The San Francisco Call, which is nothing if not hysterically unreliable, has come out with a wild-eyed story to the effect that the wires of the Sunset Telephone Company are so arranged that they leak the details of private and privileged communications between man and man, woman and woman, and woman, etc., etc., into the office of the San Francisco Examiner. While nobody will believe this story on the unsupported say-so of the Call, a denial from the telephone people is certainly in order and should be immediately forthcoming. If there is an organized system of eavesdropping in California the people surely have a right to know it in order that they may confine their conversations over the telephone to gossip about the weather.

And now the San Pedro American rises up and declares that THE TIMES "has abandoned the cause of Mr. Bulla as a candidate for United States Senator from California," overlooking the fact that it is impossible for a newspaper to "abandon" any cause in which it has never been enlisted. THE TIMES has, at all times, looked upon Mr. Bulla's ambition as hopeless, impossible and ridiculous, and has therefore declined to take any hand in whooping and hurrahing for him simply because he happens to reside within the corporate limits of Los Angeles. When this city presents a candidate for the United States Senate, THE TIMES insists that he must be a big enough man for the place and not a very ordinary citizen with an ambition fourteen sizes too large for him.

That great statesman, Wobblly F. X. Parker, has been interviewed by the Evening Organette at Sacramento, and of course makes a grand stand play at being in the fight for Mr. Bulla, but when one stops to consider that this same fellow Parker is the political lackey of John A. Muir, superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company in this city, he can readily see how much honesty there is in his support of Bulla. Wiggly F. X. Parker is for Dan Burns, and his shouting for Bulla gives away the whole game of the gangsters in California politics. But, thank heaven, the decent Republicans in the Legislature see through the meshes of the gauzy scheme.

The Evening Espee, which three or four days ago charged THE TIMES with having heaped abuse upon Mr. Gage during the late campaign, refuses to quote the abusive language which it claims was used in these columns against the Governor. It certainly ought to be willing to print at least one little expression of such abuse or acknowledge itself the liar everybody knows it to be. Here is a chance for the Espee organette to exhibit some of that famous brand of "fairness" about which it is forever blubbering like a boy with a sore toe.

The men who have been saying that Gov. Gage is in favor of Burns for the Senate show conclusively that they know very little about the character of the new Governor of California. Henry T. Gage would no more think of supporting a creature like Dan Burns for a public office than he would run a muck through the streets of Sacramento. The Governor of California is an honest man.

Dan Burns says he is in favor of expansion, but he hasn't been heard from yet as to whether he is in favor of the abolition of prisons in Mexico, or as to a proposition to make embezzlement of public funds a virtue instead of a crime. The Colonel has plenty of room in which to go on talking about the things that suit his delicate taste.

As soon as the Senatorial fight is over we see another looming up in the dim distance, that of Ben C. Truman and Frank Wiggins, for the commissionship to the Paris Exposition. When a fight comes on between two as good fellows as these, however, we propose to take to the brush.

Willie Hearst's yellow newspaper, the San Francisco Examiner, indulges in this headline, "Statesmen praise the Examiner-Journal for bringing freedom for Cuba." Some day Willie's overwhelming modesty will strike in on him "if he don't watch out."

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## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

## MANGLED REMAINS OF A MAN ON A RAILROAD TRACK.

## Body of Patrick O'Connor Has a Bullet Hole Through the Neck. Little Brown Jug Not Alone Responsible—Foul Play Suspected.

The new Coroner, Dr. L. T. Holland, began his official career yesterday by going to Tropico to investigate what appeared to be the accidental death of Patrick O'Connor, a railroad section hand, employed by the Southern Pacific. The inquest proved to be a more important one than had been anticipated, as there are grave suspicions that the man met death by foul play.

O'Connor's body was found by the side of the railroad track near the section house at Tropico, early yesterday morning. The head was crushed in a horrible manner, and the right arm had been ground off at the shoulder. Beside the body was a demijohn of wine, tipped over, and part of the contents spilled on the ground. All the indications were that the man had been on a spree and got run over by the cars.

Close examination of the body showed dark stains like powder burns on the left side of the neck, and a hole like a bullet wound just above the collar bone. Under the right ear was a similar hole, and when a probe was inserted it was found that there was a clean-cut aperture straight through the man's neck. The character of the wound was such as to justify the inference that the man was shot with a rifle or pistol of large caliber, at close range.

O'Connor had worked for the Southern Pacific Company, under section foreman Thompson, since December 2. Monday he enjoyed a holiday, and after supper took his jug and started for the winery of Giovanni Gul, about a mile distant, to get some wine. That was the last seen of him until the other section hands found his remains, when they started out to work yesterday morning. The circumstances indicated that he had been to the winery, got his jug filled and was on his way home when he was killed.

But for the bullet hole through the neck, the Coroner's jury would readily have come to the conclusion that the man had imbibed too much wine and got in the way of a train, or perhaps lay down on the railroad track and went to sleep. But the fact came along and ran over him. No weapon of any kind was found near the body, so it is not probable that he shot himself.

What the object of the murder, if it was such, could have been is not known. O'Connor was a single man about 30 years old, without known relatives here, and so far as known had no enemies. The object of the murder could not have been robbery, as he had very little money. Seventy-five cents was found in the dead man's pocket.

The Coroner held a partial inquest at Tropico yesterday, and then excused the jury till today, when a full inquest will be held. The body was brought to the city last evening, and taken to Undertaker C. D. Howry's morgue, where a post mortem examination of the remains will be made by Dr. C. F. S. State of Tropico today.

The theory as to O'Connor's death inclines strongly toward murder.

## HENDRYX LABORATORY.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL ADDITION TO THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

Dedictory Exercises Accompanied With Appropriate Addresses and Music—A New Department in the Course of Study Provided by the University of Southern California.

The College of Medicine of the University of Southern California now has splendid equipment in the way of a bacteriological and pathological laboratory, donated by Dr. Hendryx of Pasadena in memorial of his late wife, Mrs. Lucy Shepard Hendryx. The building is of two stories and stands on the same lot as the College of Medicine at No. 737 Buena Vista street. There are accommodations in the building for about a hundred pupils to work at the same time. A large number of microscopes and other apparatus are already in place, and more are on the way from Germany, while there is furniture specially designed for the laboratory in the building. One of the valuable features is the nucleus of a library on the subjects to be studied. There are about a thousand volumes in the library at present.

The dedicatory exercises were held last evening, G. W. White, A.M., D.D., president of the university, offering an invocation, being followed by C. L. Bard, M.D., of Ventura, who spoke of the history of pathology, dealing with his subject from the purely scientific standpoint adapted to his audience, which was principally composed of physicians and medical students, with the faculty of the college.

Rev. W. M. Jones of Pasadena made the presentation speech, paying a tribute to the woman in whose memory the laboratory was erected. He said that her life was devoted to a quiet way to relieving the needs of those with whom she came in contact as far as lay within her ability. He said that the building was designed for the welfare of mankind, that it might lessen the physical pain of man by inculcating a wider knowledge of the art of healing, but that beyond this it has the power to teach the grander lesson of sacrifice for the good of others.

H. G. Brainerd, A.M., M.D., dean of the college, made a brief speech in acceptance, in which he spoke of the power for good which lay in the building, and referred briefly to the growth of the college since the main building was dedicated, but three years ago, until there are now about a hundred students. He also spoke of the history of bacteriological studies and the laboratories which have been built to promote the study. Since the first one was established in Germany, he said that this was the first institution of this character to be built by private donation west of Philadelphia, and he felt that there were great possibilities presented not only to the students of the college, but to such physicians as should see fit to profit by its presence in the city.

The addresses were interspersed with music by an orchestra, and after benediction had been pronounced by Rev. Dr. White, the audience adjourned to the laboratory, where the officials of the college explained the various provisions of the institution.

A memorial tablet in the hall of the laboratory bears this inscription:

LUCY SHEPARD HENDRYX.

"The mission of woman on earth to heal; Born to solace, to help and to heal; The sick world that leans on her."

"God could not be everywhere at once, and He made wives and mothers."

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## The Playhouses

COMING ATTRACTIONS. In accordance with announcements already made, Manager Myer of the Orpheum will this afternoon distribute at the usual midweek matinee, souvenirs of decorated porcelain-ware, including card trays, pin trays, and the like. Though a bit late, these souvenirs are intended as the Orpheum's holiday remembrance to its feminine patrons.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## Uncle Sam's Receipts and Expenditures Last Month.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures for the United States, shows that the total receipts for December were \$41,404,790, as compared with \$59,648,698 for December, 1897. This last amount, however, includes about \$37,700,000 received on account of the Pacific Railroad debt. Independent of these payments, the increase for last month, as compared with the same month in 1897, was about \$13,400,000. The receipts for customs last month were \$18,764,424; increase over December, 1897, of about \$5,100,000. Internal revenues, \$22,621,218; increase, \$8,400,000. The receipts for the six months since July 1, 1898, amounted to \$245,961,889, a gain over the same period in 1897 of over \$38,000,000, not including the \$37,700,000 received from the Pacific railroads. During the last six months, the receipts from customs increased from \$62,325,020 to \$96,045,840, and from internal-revenue sources from \$55,498,204 to \$128,494,329.

The disbursements during last December amounted to \$41,894,307, which is only \$460,000 in excess of the receipts.

## CYRIL VLADIMIROVITCH.

## Russian Colony Welcomes the Grand Duke at New York.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Grand Duke Cyril Vladimirovitch of Russia, who is on his way to his own country to attend the wedding of his sister, was welcomed today by the Russian colony of this city, with a church service in the Russian Orthodox Church. Bishop Nicholas, retiring prelate of the Russian church in America, who will take ship with him tomorrow, presided at the service, and made an address. The little church was decorated especially for the occasion.

The Duke received the representatives of the press in the state parlor of the Waldorf-Astoria, which was decorated with palms and flowers. The Duke said: "I believe you will have much trouble with the natives in the Philippines; in fact, in my judgment, you will have war with them. As far as Russia is concerned, the presence of the United States in the East is entirely satisfactory. I believe it will result in peace for the affairs of the Orient."

The Grand Duke will sail on the Fuerst Bismarck tomorrow.

## BANK COMMISSIONERS.

## State Board Met and Organized—Jap

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners met today for the purpose of organization. Bernard W. Murphy of San José, was elected president.

The first official act of the new board was to call for a statement from the banks doing business throughout the State, showing their financial condition at the close of the year 1898. A license was then granted to the agency of the Yokohama Specie Bank to do a commercial banking business in this State. The Yokohama Specie Bank is a Japanese institution, with a capital of 12,000,000 yen.

## New Point in Bankruptcy Law.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A new point in regard to the application of the bankruptcy law was passed upon today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The point in dispute arose over the variance between the State and Federal law in bankruptcy proceedings. The bankruptcy law of July last provides that wages due workmen for services performed within three months, shall be given priority of payment among the claims. The statutes of Illinois making the priority of claim provision, but no time limit. The court today decided that the Illinois statute did not give the laborer any special priority of claim over that provided for under the bankruptcy. This point, it is said, has never before been passed upon.

## The New Year's Chronicle.

The New Year's number of the San Francisco Chronicle is the best issue that paper has ever produced. This is especially true of the reading matter it contains, though it also illustrates liberally and well. It comprises sixty pages, and in addition to the usual features of the Sunday issue of the Chronicle, in both new and old matter, contains a number of articles of interest to residents of the Pacific Coast. One whole page is devoted to the statistics and two pages to diagrams indicating the development of our products. Among the illustrations are nationalities of Los Angeles and Bakersfield courthouses.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—[Reported by George B. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.07; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 41 deg. and 53 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., calm; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Minimum temperature, 37 deg.; maximum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

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San Diego ..... 48 Portland ..... 48

**Weather Conditions.**—The storm which prevailed yesterday in California has passed eastward, followed by cool, clearing weather. Rain fell generally in the valleys and coast sections and snow in the mountains. Snow is falling this morning at Flagstaff and in portions of Oregon and Washington. The rainfall at Los Angeles amounted to .06-.100 of an inch for the storm and .75-.100 for the season.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, cool weather tonight, with heavy frost in low grounds; fair Wednesday and a few degrees warmer; winds mostly westerly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—For Southern California: Fair Wednesday; fresh west wind; severe frost.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

An attaché of the Herald reports the loss of a \$150 diamond stud. This report naturally causes some speculation as to how a newspaper man came to have a diamond.

The Los Angeles Board of Education, which organized for business yesterday afternoon, has the rather rare distinction of being a body elected by popular vote, in which there is no likelihood of division on political party lines.

Arable land is being added to the State of California in a peculiar way. Some years ago a space some thirty miles across in this State was covered by the waters of Tulare Lake. The lake has, however, entirely disappeared, and what was its bottom is now being fitted for agricultural purposes, and will doubtless prove to be exceptionally fertile ground.

One man has been sentenced to serve one day in jail, and two others have been fined \$5 each by the Federal court in this city for having left fires unattended on a United States forest reservation. The penalties imposed are exceedingly small, but the fact that convictions were secured ought to serve as a warning not only to the victims in this case, but to others. The next men convicted will not be likely to get off so easily.

The request made by the Associated Charities in connection with its annual statement, that those needing help apply to this organization, so that it may aid deserving persons by giving them work, is one with which citizens should comply. By doing so they will materially lighten the burden of those who are self-sacrificing enough to carry on this work, and by giving work to those who are willing and able to work will lessen the demand for contributions for charitable purposes.

It appears that Redondo is so healthful that there is no cemetery in the place. This fact was brought to public notice, not by the death of any citizen from natural causes, but by the suicide of a stranger, a few days ago. The Redondo Breeze now appeals to the citizens of the place, and especially to the churches, to take steps to provide a cemetery. It confesses, inferentially that the town has a temporary burying ground, but no one can be interred there except upon a guarantee from friends of the deceased that the body will be removed when necessary.

Another epoch in the development of Los Angeles' excellent street-railway service will be inaugurated today by the formal opening of the Boyle Heights line of the Traction Company. The generosity of the management in giving free transportation to the public to the Heights from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., can be depended upon to secure a liberal patronage for that period at least. The line will, however, regularly accommodate a large number of citizens from the start, and this patronage will increase as the sections near the road are built up in consequence of the accommodation it will afford.

## DEATH OF ALFRED MOORE.

Result of Collision With a Fire Engine.

Alfred Moore, Sr., died Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 717 Jackson street, after an illness of over five weeks. He suffered from injuries sustained by being thrown from his buggy in a collision with a fire engine several months ago.

He was born November 1, 1816, in London, Eng. He came to America in July, 1851, and engaged in several business pursuits in Los Angeles and Memphis. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered his services as regimental musician in the Second Minnesota Regiment, Col. Van Cleave; was at Mill Springs, Shiloh, and Pittsburgh Landing and then received an honorable discharge. He came to Los Angeles in 1874, and is well known by the old pioneers of this city. He leaves five children, Mrs. T. Robinson, Mrs. C. H. Mead and Alfred Moore, Jr., at this city; Mrs. B. Bradley of Rochester, Minn., and Henry A. Moore of Denver, Colo.

## ARIZONA COUNTY BONDS.

Important Suit Involving Validity Decided in Supreme Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—An important suit involving the validity of county bonds in Arizona was decided in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The case validates \$289,964 worth of bonds, issued by Pima county, in aid of the Arizona Narrow Gauge Railroad. It was based upon a petition for a mandamus upon the Governor and other Territorial officers to compel them to issue bonds in lieu of those originally issued in 1882.

The Supreme Court of the Territory denied this petition, but the opinion of the Federal Supreme Court, which was handed down today by Judge Brown, reverses this decision and remands the case for further proceedings in compliance with the original petition. The opinion of the court is based upon the authority of the act of Congress of June 6, 1886.

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## Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

The dance to be given by the University of California glie clubs in Kramer's dancing hall on South Grand avenue, Monday evening, January 9, will be under the patronage of the following well-known society ladies: Meses. J. Ross Clark, I. N. Van Nuys, George Caswell, Cameron E. Thom, W. L. Graves, Theodore S. Carville, and T. B. Brown. It was erroneously stated yesterday that the concert would be held in Kramer's hall. The concert will be given at the Los Angeles Theater, followed by a dance at Kramer's hall. The dance will be arranged and under the direction of about thirty of Los Angeles' most prominent young society ladies.

Miss Adelaide R. Hasse was the guest of honor at a reception yesterday afternoon given by the members of the Friday Morning Club in their charming quarters on South Broadway. The rooms were thronged with friends of Miss Hasse, who have known her from childhood. She is a native Californian, and took her first steps in her profession in this city. Miss Hasse was delighted with the opportunity to see so many familiar faces again, and gave news of the success of Miss Kelson, whose assistant she was for six years. Miss Kelson is still in New York city, where she is employed by the Baker & Taylor Publishing Company, and Miss Hasse holds a responsible position in the document department in the Astor Library. She left today for New York, having come to California to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hasse, of the Soldiers' Home, and has just returned from a day trip to San Francisco, where she visited her sisters.

A senate meeting of the Occidental College was held yesterday evening at the home of P. M. Salisbury, No. 523 West Third street. The early part of the evening was devoted to a business session, presided over by Prof. Wade. Refreshments were served under the direction of Hicks, after which games and music furnished entertainment for the guests. Those present were: Meses May McClung, Estelle McClung, Roberts, Kelson, Whitesall, Adams, Dinsmore, Patty, Messrs. Torrey, Dean, Cronwell, W. Means, H. Ellis, W. Bennetts, F. McClure.

The guests of the California Hotel were entertained with an old-fashioned candy pull yesterday evening. The management of the hotel kindly donated the use of the kitchen to her guests, and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. Following the candy pull the guests repaired to the drawing-rooms where an informal musical programme was rendered, and later dancing was participated in.

Mrs. Freeman R. Cady of North Fickett street entertained the members of the Eschscholtz Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and a few invited guests, yesterday afternoon. An interesting programme followed the regular business meeting of the chapter. An excellent paper on Patrick Henry was prepared and read by Mrs. Cady, who has the honor of being a direct descendant of that worthy gentleman. The paper covered the life of the great statesman from the time of his birth up to his early manhood, and brief sketches of his ancestral connections, emphasizing especially some of the statements derogatory to the great statesman, which were proven by substantial history to be without foundation. The paper was listened to with great interest. Other points regarding the ancestry of Patrick Henry were brought out in an article in the American Monthly Magazine, which was read by Mrs. Cameron E. Thom. A recitation by Miss Eva Mitchell was greatly enjoyed. Following the programme, refreshments were served by Mrs. Cady. The meeting was a special holiday session, and was especially notable from the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Princeton. Mrs. Thom, the secretary, presented the regent, Mrs. Henry T. Lee, and the vice-regent, Mrs. Wesley Clark, with small plaques of George Washington, and each guest received a bonbon box filled with choice candies, a gift from Mrs. Thom.

Miss Camilla R. Washburn, who arrived Monday from Maple Grove, N. Y., was married Monday at 12 o'clock to P. S. Taylor of this city. The wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. Henderson Judd officiated. The bride was given away by Rev. Mr. Watrous, acting as proxy for the bride's brother, Rev. Louis C. Washburn of Rochester, N. Y., archdeacon of that diocese. Following the ceremony the bride and party left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wood on Georgia street, where a wedding breakfast was served, followed by a reception in the afternoon. The groom is one of the brightest electricians in this country. He is constructing engineer of the San Gabriel Electric Company, and came here from the East as the expert of the General Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Los Angeles.

An enjoyable New Year's party was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bell, at their home on South Hill street. The guests were entertained with music, games and dancing. After refreshments were served the company watched the old year out and the new year in. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayse, Mrs. W. S. Donaldson, A.M., M.D.; Misses Jessie Tritt, Stella Danforth, Ora Burke, Mammie Tritt, Daisy Harvey, Beatrice Eccleston, Vada Reid, Vera Robinson, Rose Lerralde, Glen Inglis, Julia Beaser, Messrs. H. C. McCray, Lelah Danforth, Arthur Bell, Fred Harvey, Petterson, Dennis.

The New Year's reception given by the Young Women's Christian Association in their rooms on West Second street Monday evening was largely attended. The rooms presented a brilliant appearance, potted palms and plants, nosegays and geraniums and red-shaded lights made the rooms look warm and cheerful. The tea room was decorated in Japanese fashion, otherwise the red effect was carried out in all the rooms. Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Misses Miriam North, Lillian Henderson and Verna Gass served at the tables. Music was furnished by the association orchestra, which made its first appearance in public. The members were assisted in receiving by a committee from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Emille Sutton is a guest of the California Hotel for the winter.

Mrs. E. P. Bryan and her daughter, Miss Beesie Bryan, have returned to their home in the city.

There will be an interesting meeting at the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. today, in the parlors of the First Congregational Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, at 2:30 o'clock. An address will be given by Mrs. Alice S. N. Barnes, State president of the W.C.T.U. of Montana. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winters of Denver are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryson, No. 707 West Tenth street.

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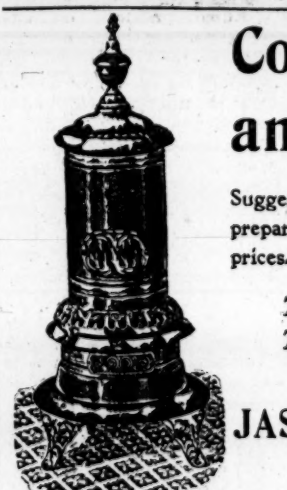
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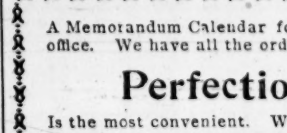
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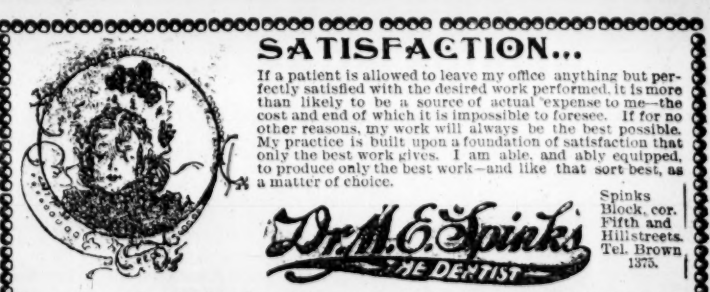
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